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Sir:

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 original patent application,  
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TITLE: AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION OF A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM

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- The Declaration and Power of Attorney.     signed     unsigned or partially signed  
 5 sheets of drawings (one set)     Associate Power of Attorney  
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